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A two car accident in front of Cook Chevrolet last Friday afternoon resulted in two injured but no personal injuries. Accident reports indicate Billy Sanders was driving North on the Troy Highway when a car driven by Ralph Curtis Nelson of New Bickey, Florida, pulled into the scene also.

Cook Chevrolet and the two autos collided. Elba policeman James Spurlock investigated the accident. Officer Pete Dailey was on the scene also.

October has been designated Insurance Action Month for the third consecutive year, giving one of the groups to offer among organized medicine, state and local health departments, government, industry and volunteer organizations.

"Obviously, the Pap test is successful only if it is administered at regular intervals," he added.

County will be participating in the ongoing program for the detection of cervical cancer.

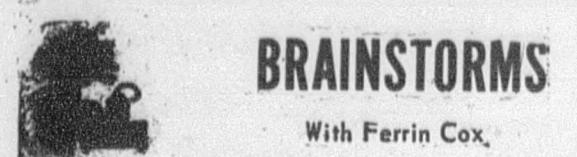
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SPEAKING OUT

The Big Bad Storm that hit this area was enough storming for a while, we felt, and this column got dropped last week in the interest of damage pictures. Folks are about to dig out from the damage now, so let's start over again for a long, long time. Each Hurricane gets a name and the first of the year starts with 'A'; the second 'B', etc. Since Eloise, Faye and Gladys have made the news, and probably everyone has watched them, I wonder if our readers are aware of the names, and how no idea the names of the first four storms this year? It is amazing how we relate to something AFTER we become involved!

The editorial here and on the sports page two days ago were on a subject of interest to most everyone apparently. It is sad that we get so many stories about school as well as those concerning the school board and the football coach. (For the record, the overwhelming majority agree with us.) We also received a couple of letters, one agreeing with us and another one personally attacking us. Since we have resigned completely, we opted not to run either letter. Also, we received a telephone call from board member Russell Cast, offering \$100 to our favorite charity if we could get anyone to sign a petition to keep the school open or \$400 if we would say we couldn't in the paper. We choose to do neither. Last spring Mr. Carter missed him at the meeting and we were asked to let him speak on the phone, but he refused to replay our tape recording of the meeting and quote him word for word. Again, he said that the matter was dropped, but again, he seemed last week that we "twisted his words". This is not our fault, we did what we did. We did what we did. Well, Coach Bass resigned completely, and one school board member who favored the actions said, "That is what we wanted all along." I say again - what the school board will learn from this experience.

I am going to have to back up a little on my editorial about the coaching. A number of fans (including players and parents) have asked that we continue to be critical of the team when needed. We will offer some comments that are not flowers, but please, let us leave the coaching to the coaches.

Many, Don Donaldson of Enterprise is a good, personal friend of ye ole editor. So, after the storm he last week to me as being Enterprise, he asked, "How come?" I quickly answered with the old political cliché, "got back and forth between Elba and Columbus. You want to know what happened? Let you have it!" Friend Don quickly answered, "But we didn't want this!" After we batted this a few times and got all the lame answers, he said, "Well, I hope the school glad Elba was not hit any worse, especially after the flood earlier this year; and he was truly thankful there were no injuries anywhere in the area. He said, "God was with us on this one, I know." Don, let's hope he is with us on the next one also.

Bo Dunaway didn't wait until the official October 1st date to do as the rest of us did - went right ahead and if we will help, Elba will have the finest recreation program we can dream of having. But if we all sit down and someone bring it to us on a silver tray, then just forget your dreams.

A drawing of a bridge and a sailboat on the water.

WHAT WOULD COLUMBUS THINK?

If Christopher Columbus had discovered the New World as it is today, what would have been his impression?

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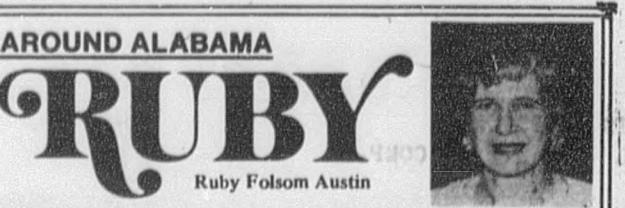
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Dear Mr. Cox:
If Senator Foshee is not willing to let me speak, I wonder if there is such a thing as recall? - or is there another word that could be used?

A TAXPAYER AND A VOTER



THE PRESIDENTS FOUR

I suppose the importance of Alabama in the presidential campaign can be underscored by the appearance of the candidates, both Democrat and Republican.

Recently, President George C. Wallace attended a press conference in Elba. I am proud that the city's governmental officials have responded to the need for such a position and the fact that Elba made me the happiest person in the world. And "Baby Sister" made a terrific speech, too.

Within the last week the City Council of Elba elected a new City Manager. Director of Recreation and Parks, I am proud that the city's governmental officials have responded to the need for such a position and the fact that Elba made me the happiest person in the world. And "Baby Sister" made a terrific speech, too.

REPRESENTATIVES



**Bev Cox Gold
Key Guide**

Beverly Cox of Elba, a sophomore at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, has begun her year as a Gold Key Guide. The Gold Keys are organized to show visitors around the campus.

During their distinctive gold keys, the Guides conduct campus tours, help interpret the college to visitors, and provide information and assistance related to student recruitment.

At the end of the tour, they pass on the gold keys to their successors who will carry on the work.

Mrs. Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bev Cox, 348 N. Court Ave., Elba.

Local Marines Promoted

James Knight, Jr.

Marine Private First Class James Knight, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Knight of Route 1, New Brockton, Mass., has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training.

Mrs. Young was present

at the ceremony.

The couple are

Mrs. Arnold Helmbrecht and the late Arnold Helmbrecht of Grand Island, and Mrs. Eddie Hubbard, Elba, and the late Francis Hibbard.

Peter Peter, organist, and

Ed Lechner, vocalist provided musical entertainment.

The bride was a gown of white sherganza, designed with a pinfold bodice, high neckline and sheer sleeves.

Her chapel veil was edged with lace, and her chapel veil was held by a pillar boy who wore a matching lace. She carried a bouquet of red sweetheart roses and baby's breath encircled with lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard

of Grand Island, were

the maid of honor.

After a wedding trip to the southwestern states, the couple is at home in Grand Island.

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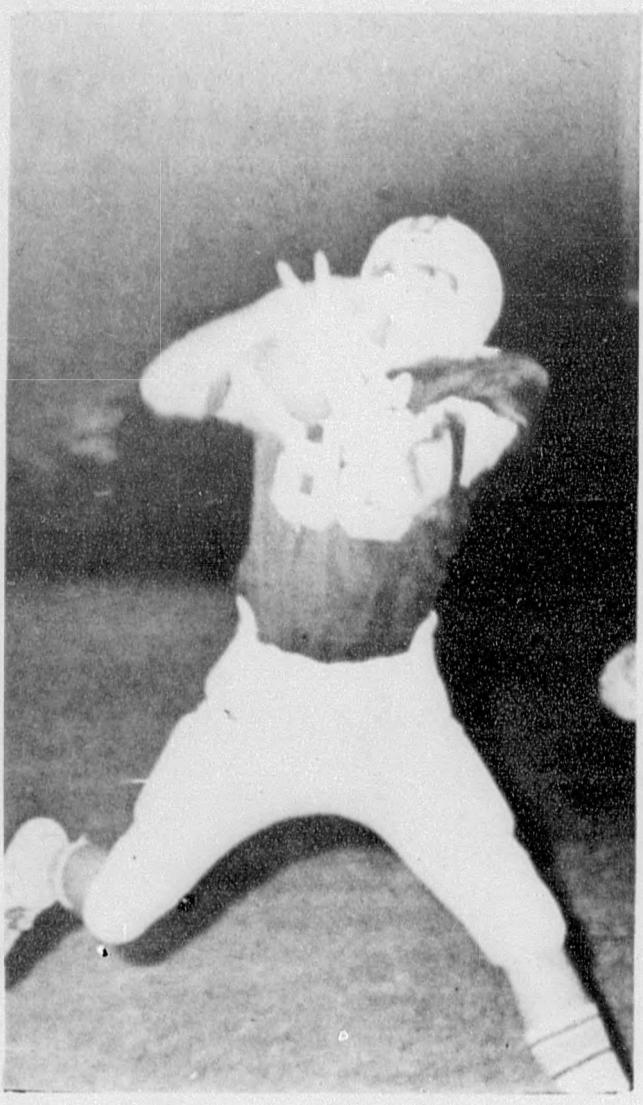
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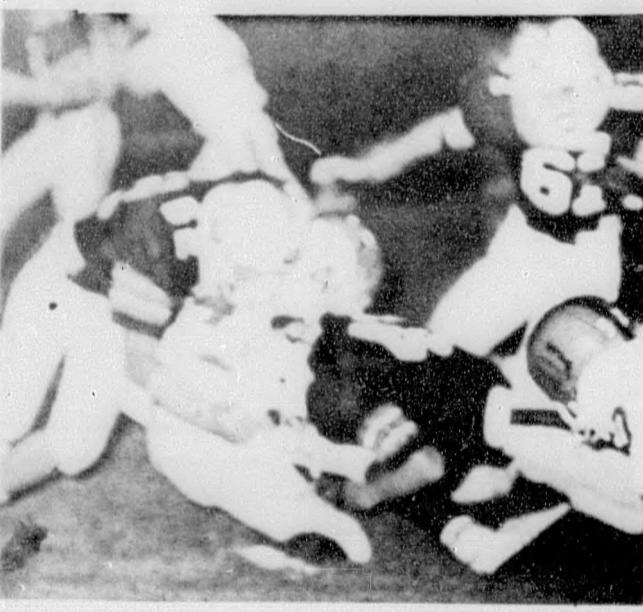
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TIGERS ROAR PAST DALE COUNTY 26-6



Stan Lewis (88) hauls in Fuller pass for 12-yard gain.



Teddy Vaughan (62) and Johnny Dyess (42) combine to stop Warriors' Taylor (45).



Max Fuller (12) sneaks for short gain.



Dwayne Morland (77) closes in on Warrior qb Frankie Dykes.

The Elba Tigers' starting offense jumped out to a 26-0 lead with 9:10 left in the second quarter, as watched from the side lines, as the visitors scored on for a 26-6 win over the winless Warriors of Dale County.

The win moves Elba's record to 2-3, while Dale County's chart dips to 0-5.

Dale County received the opening kick and moved out to the 36 yardline before Johnny Dyess pounced on a Warrior fumble.

Larry Phillips, bulldozed for eight yards on the next play and Max Fuller was stopped five.

Phillips carried again, this time for 17 yards down to the Dale County 20 yardline.

After Phillips was stopped for a two yard pick-up, sophomore Johnny Dyess raced 18 yards to the 32 yardline, where Russ Cash kicked the ball and with 8:10 left in the opening stanza, the Tigers led 7-0.

Dale County again recovered the ball at the 30 yard line.

After Phillips hit the line for seven yards, Elba was stopped for 15 yards by the defense.

Two running plays left Elba with a fourth down and nine situation. On the fourth-down play, Elba's Larry Phillips fired a pass to Stan Lewis, who grabbed it for a 32 yard touchdown.

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Dale County gained three yards on the drive's initial play, followed by runs of James Smith and Dwayne Morland, who netted 3 yards each.

Johnny Dyess walked in untouched to put the Tigers ahead 17-0.

Cash, who had split end in the opening period, Elba led up to 20-0.

The Tiger offense moved on their initial possession of the Elba 39 yardline and possession but on a 4th and 3 situation, David Smith and Dwayne Morland again worked for a 17 yard gain.

This time it took the Tiger offense only 8 plays to move the 61 yardline and mid-field to end zone.

The 61 yardline was reached on a clipping penalty.

Dale County again stopped

Elba following the punt return, and took over on the Tiger 43-yard line with 6:26 to go in the third quarter.

Taylor drove a pass over the mid-third quarter.

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Neither squad threatened in the closing minutes of the game.

STATISTICS

ELBA Dale County

1st Downs 9 6

Rushing 55 55

Passing 326 145

Total Offense 411-2

8-13-0 Passes 4-11-2

2/1 Fumbles/Lost 4/3

3/2 Penalties 30

Defensively, the leaders were: David Smith, 11 and 6 A; Teddy Vaughan, 7 1 and 6 A; Donnie Grimes, 6 1 and 2 A, and James Smith, 4 1 and 4 A.

"We're all just tickled to death to win!"

Those were the words of Elba coach Hinton Johns when asked about the "Tigers' 26-6 win."

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Coaches Corner

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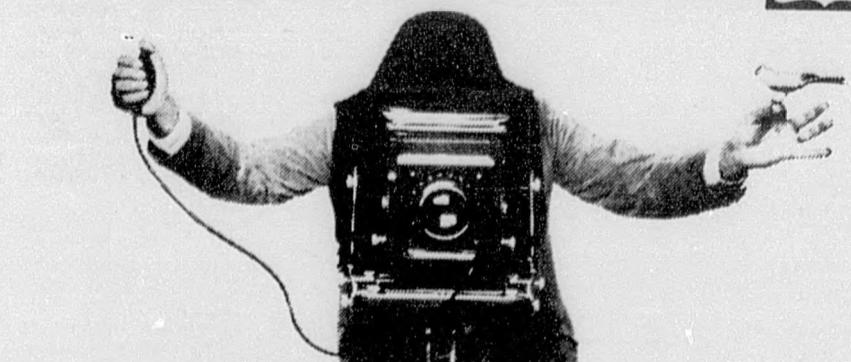
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Shane Bullard (52) leads Elba stand-out Larry Phillips (35) around corner.



Jimmy Marson (40) heads upfield for big gainer.

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Larry Phillips (35) looks upfield after intercepting a pass.

Stan Lewis (88) pulls in 32-yard Fuller aerial to put Elba ahead 13-0.

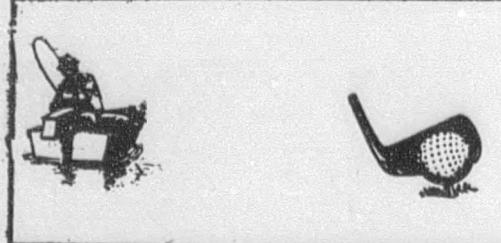
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Sports

VIEW FROM THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ.

Rat Picks Andy, Bama, AU To Win Easily

Tigers go 2-3

The Tigers claimed win No. 2 last week when they blasted Dale County, 26-6. The win was the first under new Coach Hinton Johns, who took over four days before the contest. They did not truly take anything away from Elba - they played good football, but they lost. Cane is the weakest football team I have seen in many years. The Warriors were reminiscent of the Greenville team in 1972. Elba led that team 42-0 until the half.

If Coach Johns had wanted to, Elba could have easily tallied 42 points in the first half against Dale County.

Johnny Dyess deserves a raise for his fine running against the Warriors. He had 10 carries for 81 yards, and showed surprising strength by breaking tackles. If Johnny continues to improve, he might grab some of the headlines from Phillip Phillips.

Speaking of Phillips, Elba's "sophomore sensation" only ran the ball six times last week for 36 yards. In the Tigers' opening five games, Phillips has rushed for 541 yards. This week, he'll have his chance in upcoming weeks to pull his average back up.

I noticed that the Elba quarterbacks were calling their own plays this week. This will give them the confidence they've been lacking the past four games.

Elba has a week off this weekend, and I'm sure Coach Johns will begin changing more things to suit his philosophy. When we last left the Warriors, they were 1-3. I bet we'll see some new things from the Elba Tigers!

RANDOLPH OUT-THINKS KINSTON?

Is it possible for a football team to think about themselves? If so, it happened Saturday night in Opp, where Randolph out-smarted Kinston 62-18.

Before the game, I chatted with Randolph Coach Kenneth McNeely. He said, "I think Kinston High School was the highest rated academic school in the state. That you had to have an IQ of 105 to walk in the door. This didn't impress me very much, because a lot of good football players come from smart schools."

However, when the game started, I had to think twice about what the coach had said.

Randolph didn't miss a snap count, didn't miss an assignment, and had a near perfect first half. The score at half-time was 36-6.

The Randolph coach said, "If you meet us in a science bowl, quiz bowl or math contest, we'll win, but on the football field, we're not sure. We're not sure, but if they're 'weak' in football, I'd hate to see something they're good at!"

PREP ROUND-UP

Opp had its first homecoming in four years when they dumped Greenville, 21-0. Maybe Greenville is beginning to settle down after their unbelievable 4-0 start.

Florala remained undefeated by shutting down Houston Morris, 26-0. In the meantime, Mr. McFerrin found the holes in Florala's line to be a lot smaller than the ones on a track.

Brownwood continued to win by blasting Lufkin 20-0. The Bulldogs' loss to Doyline must have wakened them up.

Andalusia remained the "class of South Alabama" by romping over Troy, 41-16. The Bulldogs can all but wrap up a trip to the playoffs this week.

New Brockton lost #5 when they fell to Wicksburg, 32-0. The Gamecocks just can't seem to get that first big win. Jeff Davis beat Kinston in the meeting of the state's No. 1 and No. 3 classes, 20-10. I wonder why they're rated on top by stumping the visitors 50-0. Go, Vols!

PIGSKIN PICKINS

The bad weather last week put my crystal ball out of commission. So this week I had to go out and get a new one. Are some toss-ups, and my new ball may get "broken-in."

ZION CHAPEL-ARITON The Rebels were off last week due to Elba. The Purple Cats will wish that the Rebels were off this week.

ZION CHAPEL 20 Ariton 6

CLIO-KINSTON The Bulldogs come to Elba for their battle with the Yellowjackets. Clio will prove too strong for the Dogs.

Clio 48 Kinston 12

NEW BROCKTON-CONECUH COUNTY The Gamecocks are playing who? Gamecocks break into the win column.

KINSTON 20 Coneuh Co. 8

ANDALUSIA-OPP The Bobcats have Andy in Opp. That won't make any difference, Andy is too strong!

Andalusia 16 Opp 10

OTHER PICKS

Brentley 40 - Goshen 6

Coffee Springs 30 - Houston Co. 18

Dozier 12 - McRae 6

Elba 14 - Marion Co. 6

Luwene 24 - Highland Home 7

Houston Acad. 34 - Louisville 14

Wicksburg 20 - Lufkin 7

S. James 27 - Lyman Ward 7

Rehobeth 26 - Cottonwood 24

Dadeville 38 - Handley 21

Flo. 28 - Marion Springs 0

Dale Co. 22 - Hartford 14

Ashford 36 - Headland 24

Geneva 30 - Headland 17

Dale Co. 19 - Sherman 6

Ramer 12 - Straughn 8

Atmore 28 - Evergreen 6

Elba 14 - Marion Co. 6

Robertsdale 17 - T. R. Miller 0

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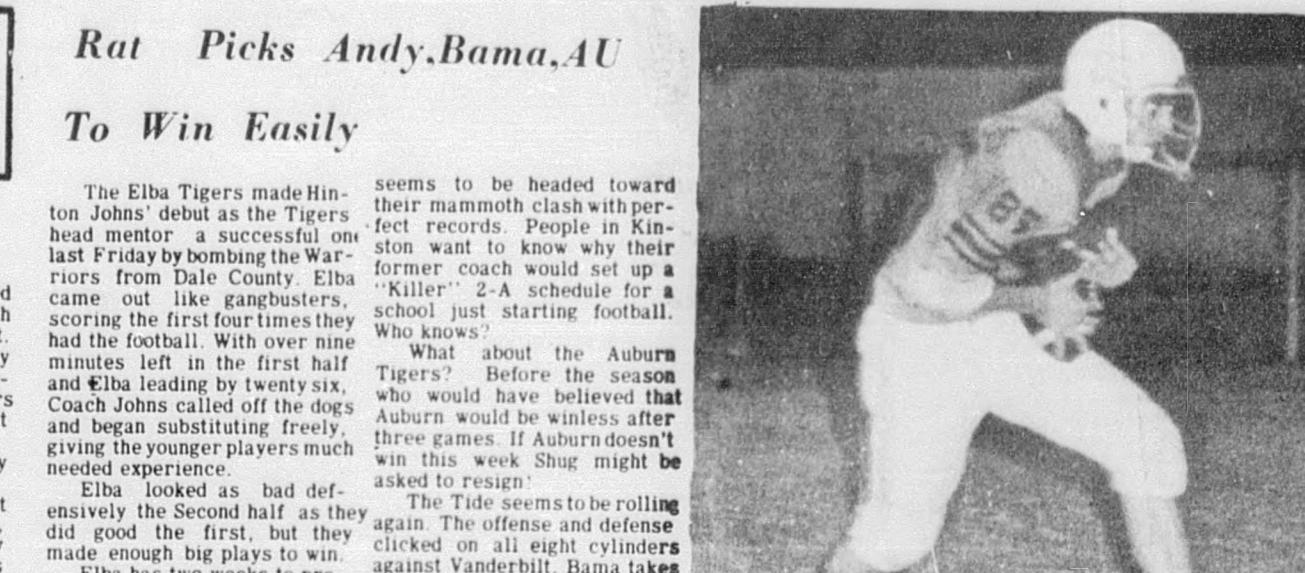
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Zion Chapel To Host Ariton In Area 4 Clash

The Elba Tigers made history last Friday by becoming the first team from Dale County to do so. Elba came out like gangbusters, scoring the first touchdowns they had the entire year. The Rebels were left in the first half and Elba leading by twenty-six. Elba's defense was excellent, giving the younger players much needed experience.

Elba looks as bad as they did good the first, but they made up for it. Elba has two weeks to prepare for Brundidge and the start of the toughest part of their schedule. The Purple Cats looked great at times, but at other times they seemed to be playing Oklahoma football. Auburn would tell you that Friday night could tell that Kinston was the weakest team. Elba has played well in the rest of their schedule, four of their wins have winning records. Elba is set to play the Panthers next week to raise his average for the season to 78%.

The Tide seems to be on the rise, and defense clicked on all eight cylinders against Vanderbilt. Bama takes on Ole Miss in Legion Field this week.

The NCAAs 60-48 rule was tested for the first time against SEC teams the Tide was not sure if the rule didn't seem to make any difference with the visiting team.

"They're much better than their 1-3 overall record right now," said Hudson.

"We must stop their passing game and their running plays to stop them. They throw the ball real well, and they have good speed around the corner."

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